

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

SM 245A 35
Man # 19024537
Greenwell State Park

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Bond Property Tobacco Barn (#2)

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

In Greenwell State Park on Steer Horn Neck Road

CITY, TOWN

Hollywood

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

— VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

St. Mary's

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

—DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC

—PRIVATE

—BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED (used)

—UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

—YES: RESTRICTED

—YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE

—COMMERCIAL

—EDUCATIONAL

—ENTERTAINMENT

—GOVERNMENT

—INDUSTRIAL

—MILITARY

—MUSEUM

—PARK

—PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—RELIGIOUS

—SCIENTIFIC

—TRANSPORTATION

—OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Maryland Department of Natural Resources

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Taylor Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis,

— VICINITY OF

Maryland 21401

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

St. Mary's County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Leonardtown

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☒ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☒ UNALTERED☐ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE _____**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

This early twentieth century tobacco barn features a silhouette familiar to all of lower southern Maryland: that of a gable-roofed structure with a shed addition to one of the longitudinal sides and the roof on that side of the barn breaking and changing pitch slightly at the original eave line and continuing at a less steep angle to the edge of the shed's eave.

This barn is of frame construction, sheathed in vertical plank siding with pairs of these planks joined by butterfly hinges on the west side of the building to create louvres to ventilate the tobacco hanging inside. Several of the planks particularly on the north gable end are missing or badly need replacing.

On the east and west walls of the structure the interior framing is characterized by nine posts each. Most are round logs stripped and resting on blocks of hardwood acting as a base rather than sunk directly into the ground. Exceptions are the squared posts found framing the west facade doorway. This is a double door, the doors themselves also comprised of vertical planks with three butterfly hinges each. Several blocks which the posts are mounted on have been replaced over the years by concrete blocks; namely (reading from southwest corner to northwest on the west facade) posts 4, 8 and 9; and (from southeast to northeast on the east facade), posts 1, 3, 4 and 9; on the north and south facades, the two posts on either side of the respective doorways are resting on concrete blocks.

On the south facade is a double doorway similar to that on the west facade. On the north and east facades double doors have been removed. A shed addition was constructed probably not long after the original barn along the entire length of the east facade; it is sheathed on its north and south faces with vertical planking but is open to the air along the east side where it has 8 posts supports along its outer edge, one of which is now missing apparently to no ill effect. All of the nine posts along the east wall of the original barn are stripped logs.

This barn displays an unusual interior network of poles to accomplish its function. The system of central posts which descend from the joining of the rafters are braced by two 3' diagonal struts mounted from either side with the vertical pole ends and resting on the ground.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES *C. 1900-1925*

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This tobacco barn is an important complement to other structures in the area, especially the tripartite agrarian complex which includes the log barn (SM 245) which is thought to be the oldest log barn in the county. The fact that the log barn predates this tobacco barn, and both remain in continuous use, stresses again the importance of the tobacco industry to the area.

These barns, plus another modern one on the Bond property behind the log barn, constitute in the context of parkland, an easily accessible and apt demonstration of the tobacco growing and curing process.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Ellen Coxe, Historic Sites Surveyor

August 79

DATE

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

TELEPHONE

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle

269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

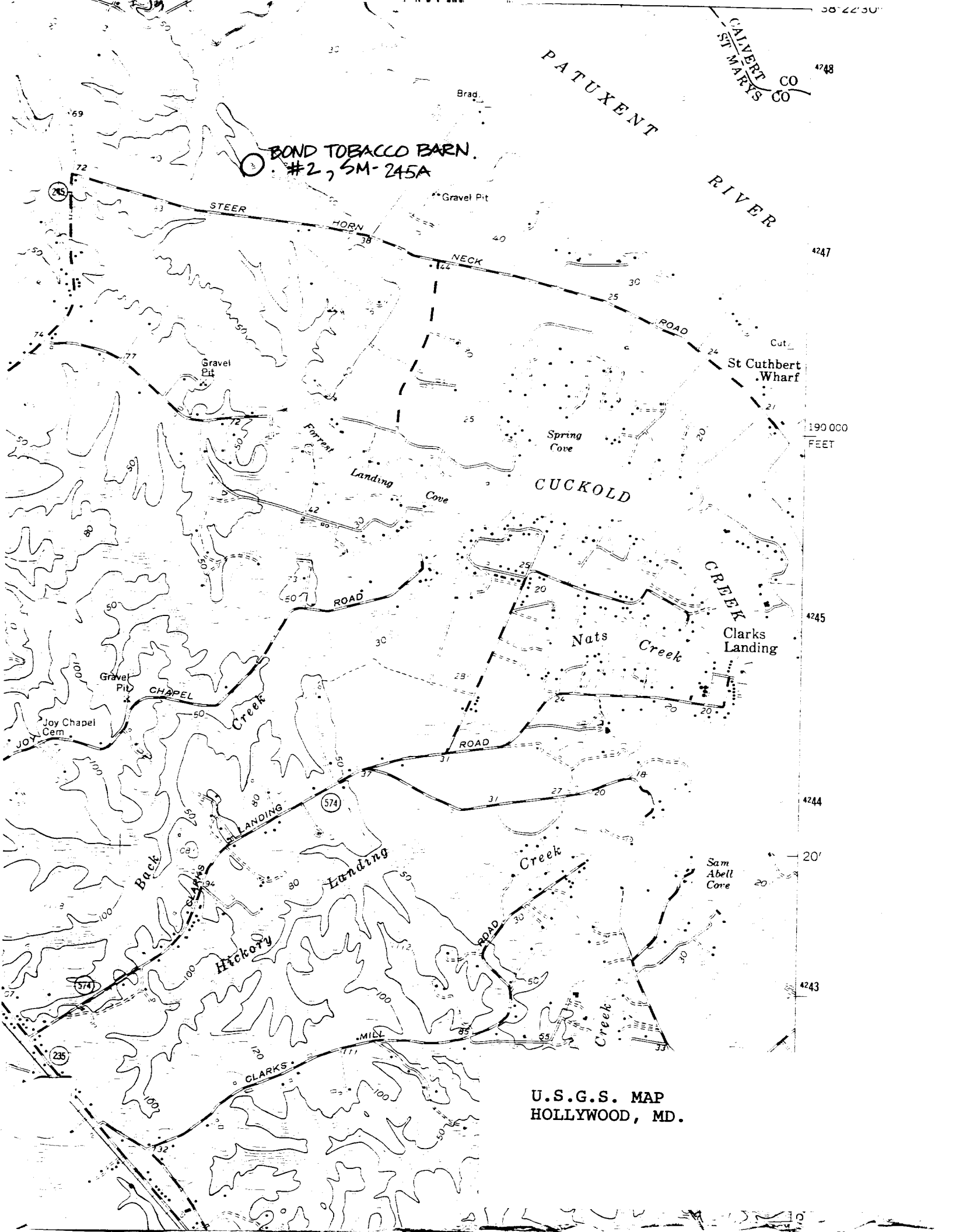
STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
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BOND TOBACCO BARN.
#2, SM-245A

PATUXENT RIVER

CALVERT CO
ST. MARYS CO

St Cuthbert Wharf

CUCKOLD

CREEK

Nats Creek

Clarks Landing

Gravel Pit

CHAPEL

Joy Chapel Cem.

LANDING

Hickory

Landing

Creek

Sam Abell Cove

U.S.G.S. MAP
HOLLYWOOD, MD.



SM-246-
245A

Bond Tobacco Barn
Greenwell State Park
Hollywood, MD

5/79 EKC
NWelevation



SM-~~246A~~
BOND PROPERTY TOBACCO BARN 245A
GREENWELL STATE PARK

BMD 12/78 NW ELEVATION



SM-245A

Bad Property Tobacco Farm

St. Mary's County, Md

Kirk Ranzetta

Md SHPO

Nov 1999

Environmental S + W elevation:

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SM-246

2418 A

Bond Tobacco Barn
Greenwell State Park
Hollywood, MD
5/79 E. Coxe
interior



SM-245A

Bond Tobacco Barn (#2)
Greenwell State Park
BMD 12/78
Interior view



SM-~~2468A~~
245A

BOND PROPERTY TOBACCO BARN # 2
GREENWELL STATE PARK

BMD 12/78 INTERIOR